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Can You Pray for Vocations for Just One Hour?

Brother Knights,



Father Jim Lee has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel at the St. Michael Downtown Church for one or more hours per week. Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on July 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, and 28th are designated as our Knights of Columbus hours.

Please call Tom Hruska at 360-561-5548 or e-mail hruska@wwdb.org to sign up for one or more hours. Thank you. God bless you and your family.

STATE BULLETIN

The Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus publishes a monthly bulletin. For members interested in viewing this publication it is available at: http://www.kofc-wa.org/

Faithful Navigator Message

Greetings.

I am Thomas Cofield, the new Faithful Navigator for Assembly 1183. I took over a few months ago for Korey Wessel as he was transferred to Missouri and have been elected to follow him in this honored position. I want to thank him for his dedication and his service to his country, his community and to our Assembly in the time he was stationed here. He is an example that I hope to emulate over the next year.

There are a few things coming up in the next few weeks that you should consider attending. First is the Knights Baseball Game at Cheney Field as the Tacoma Rainiers take on Sacramento at 7:10pm on 19 July. Our own Schola will be performing the National Anthem. Tickets are \$13.50 for general seating and 53.00 for exclusive Party access with complementary food

and beer. Contact Mike Colosi at w00dbutcher63@gmail.com_to purchase tickets. This is a fun event and something that most of us look forward to. Fireworks will be performed at the end of the show. The second event is the Annual Lovel Briere Golf Tournament at Capitol Golf Course on 27 July. This is a four person best ball tournament and a lot of fun for all. You don't necessarily have to have a team of four to play, there will be spots open and the goal is more fun than actually winning anything.

Hope the summer goes well for you all and look forward to serving our Assembly.

Vivat Jesus

Thomas Cofield Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1183

Memorial Day 2019 at Calvary Cemetery



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Michael J Cundari	June 2	Peter H Marburger	July 10
Ronald C Fiman	June 2	Jaime Gomez Nodal	July 12
Rev Tim W Ilgen	June 2	Kristopher I Tefft	July 13
John S Scotto	June 2	Marco A Salas	July 14
Kevin L Bonagofski	June 3	Harold L Watson	July 14
Darren E Johnson	June 4	Roy D Sandford Jr	July 17
Hubert William Safford	June 5	Steve J Cahill	July 18
Patrick D Swan	June 6	Ranee Kenn C Manubay	July 18
Roberto T Maanao	June 7	Donald J Robbins	July 18
Michael J Rogers	June 7	Bruce I Tenney	July 18
Andres G Soriano	June 8	Alexander C Wetzel	July 18
Harold T Wolfe Jr	June 8	Gerald E Iriarte	July 19
Richard J Hardy Jr	June 9	Angel G Vano	July 19
Phillip W Sanford	June 11	Robert J Doran	July 20
Richard K Cunningham	June 12	Michael A Watson	July 21
Gary W Lawson	June 14	Christopher J Keegan	July 22
Garth E Hamilton	June 15	July N Dizon	July 23
Thomas S Tannozzini	June 17	Sean D Johnson	July 23
Andrew L Cavanaugh	June 18	Robert A Adams	July 24
Stephen M Fornara	June 21	Richard J Mackey	July 24
Kenneth L Malm	June 21	Kyle F Moore	July 24
Rodney P Catron	June 23	Roger R Theine	July 24
Anthony J Lirette	June 24	Dcn Joseph J Wargacki	July 24
Cletus D Nnanabu	June 25	Mark W Bradford	July 25
Armando S Ravelo	June 26	David E Trujillo	July 26
Dcn Reynaldo R Ronquillo	June 28	Michael R Mallinger	July 27
Dean W Schmitz	June 29	Thomas S Cofield	July 28
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Daniel C Juarez	July 1	Dcn Joseph T Nicholas	July 29
Peter N Fluetsch	July 2	James M O' Sullivan	July 29
Clifford M Frederickson	July 2	David A Martin	July 30
Alexander S Wilson	July 4	Gary J Garrety	July 31
John J Dwyer	July 6	Daniel A Miller	July 31
Peter P Vaiasuso	July 6	Michael Mock	July 31
Thomas A Pursley	July 9	John R Sweet	July 31

HELP NEEDED for Donut Sales after Mass at St. Mike's

The 3rd Sunday of every month is our Council's turn to sell donuts after all the morning Masses. We do this to help the parish, and create visibility for the Knights and our activities. We could really use a few more Brother Knights (and gals) helping out after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 morning Masses at St. Michael's downtown church. Or pick just one of the Masses to help. The work is light, and goes quickly. If you are interested, contact Corbett Thornton at 360-972-5532, or email corbelaine@msn.com. Thank you so much.

Knights Help at Community Kitchen – 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Imagine opening the door and finding a couple hundred hungry guest awaiting dinner. This happens every day at the Community Kitchen located in downtown Olympia at the Salvation Army's center on Plum Street. (the



entrance to the kitchen is located at the back of the building behind the Eagles Hall). They serve three meals a day, 365 days a year. There are over 650 volunteers who show up in small groups to prepare and serve every one of these meals. Thurston County members of the Knights of Columbus are

involved in serving one night a month. The second Thursday of every month is our day to serve dinner. We start at 2:30pm, preparing from scratch ingredients a great spaghetti dinner, including a fresh salad, fruit, garlic bread and some great desserts. Our group has had up to 237 members of the community come in the doors for dinner. Currently we have 8 Knights and wives that regularly assist in this effort with 4 or 5 who show up when they can. We start prep at 2:30 and then take a few minutes to enjoy a brief social sit-down dinner before we open the doors at 5pm. We serve meals until 6pm, when the center closes its doors and a quick clean up happens. We are always looking for others that can pitch in and help out. However, you don't have to reserve a spot to join us, so just come on down. If you need more information, you can contact Keith Underwood via email (keithu02@gmail.com).

2019 Bernie Tourney

We are rapidly approaching the 2019 Bernie Golf Tourney benefitting local Catholic Education. This year's tourney will be on Saturday, July 27 at Capitol Golf Club. We are currently looking for hole sponsors at \$150 per hole and golfers at \$100 per golfer. The golfer fee was reluctantly increased from \$80 to \$100 per golfer. We had not increased golf fees in the last 10 years or more and we felt it was time. After all the purpose of the tournament is to support local Catholic Schools and to have fun with friends. GUYS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE GET MORE GOLFERS. PLEASE ASK FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND RELATIVES TO JOIN US THIS YEAR. WE ALSO NEED WORKERS FOR THE DAY OF THE TOURNEY AS PUTTING CONTEST JUDGES, WHITNESSES AN EACH OF THE PRIZE HOLES AND A MAN OR WOMAN FRIDAY.

For more information on the tourney see the enclosed flyer!!!

The Knights of Columbus of Olympia
Council 1643 Present

The 2019 Lovel Briere Memorial Bernie Tourney

A golf tournament to benefit Catholic education.

Saturday, July 27, 2019
11:00 am registration, putting contest 11:30 am
1:00 pm shotgun start

Capitol City Golf Club, 5225 Yelm Hwy. SE, Olympia, WA 98503
Tournament format: Four Person Scramble

Hole in One Prizes
including a 2019 Harley
Davidson Motorcycle.
Retail value up to
\$20,000.00



For additional information please contact Ron DeGroot @ 360-704-8822

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per person - Hole Sponsorship is \$150.00

Includes green fees, golf cart, lots of great prizes and a spit-roasted pig dinner at Columbian Hall - 6794 Martin Way E. Olympia, WA 98516

(Additional dinner guests are welcome for \$15.00 donation)

For official rules on all prizes please contact the Knights of Columbus at kofc1643@gmail.com or view the day of the event .





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Pope John Paul II

Hole Sponsorship: \$150.00

Send completed entry form and check
(Made payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 1643) to:
KofC c/o Ron DeGroot, 3420 78th Ave. SE, Olympia WA 98501
For additional information please contact Ron DeGroot @ 360-704-8822
or email ron1105@ comcast.net



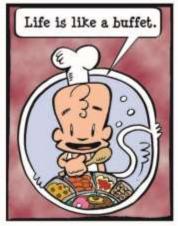
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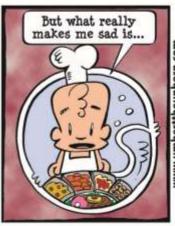
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Assembly 1183 Officers for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	Tom Cofield	Faithful Scribe	Bob Quimby
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Faithful Friar	Fr. Lawrence Gosselin	Faithful Outer Sentinel	Don Spieles
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Faithful Admiral	Karl Hoffman	Trustee – 2 Year	Mike Colosi
Faithful Purser	Phil Kelley	Trustee – 1 Year	Sam Pellegrino
Faithful Pilot	Joe Patnude		-

Culture of Life News

I recently read the Pro-Life News from the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus. I thought the information was spot on and I asked and received permission from Lawrence P. Grayson, the Pro-Life News editor of the Maryland State Council, to include it in my July article for the Washington State Council.

Washington State Ultrasound Program

In Washington State, the KofC has donated 24 ultrasound machines to Pregnancy Care Centers throughout the state. We currently have completed the diocesan evaluation for another center and that has been submitted to Supreme for authorization to proceed with fundraising. The funding for this machine is already in place so we should be in a position to submit the completed package to Supreme in the very near future.

Blocking Federal Funds for Abortion

On May 22, twenty five Republican senators requested that the Senate appropriations committee decline to advance any bills with language that would weaken or remove pro-life or pro-religious liberty measures currently in place. They cited the Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance policy, which blocks funding to organizations that promote abortions, and the updated rule for Title X of the *Public Health Services Act*, which prohibits Title X money from going to clinics that perform abortions. Planned Parenthood is set to loose millions of dollars in federal funding due to this new rule.

Where do the Presidential Candidates stand on Abortion

Joe Biden, former vice president, has endorsed repealing the Hyde amendment, a measure that prohibits federal funding of abortion except in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life is endangered.

Bernie Sanders, Vermont senator, wants a national law legalizing abortion up to birth.

Kamala Harris, California senator, wants states that have had pro-life laws struck down by the courts to obtain Justice Department approval before they can implement any new pro-life laws.

Elizabeth Warren, Massachusetts senator, announced a plan to legalize abortions for any reason up to birth and force taxpayers to pay for them. Kirsten Gillibrand, New York senator, identifies herself as Catholic, but disagrees with the Church on abortion, LGBTQ issues, and all-mail priesthood.

Amy Klobuchar, Minnesota senator, would sign legislation codifying abortion rights supporting abortion up to birth.

Pete Buttigieg, mayor of South Bend, described the killing of unborn babies as "an American freedom," and does not want the government to restrict abortions in any way at any stage of development.

Cory Booker, New Jersey senator, has pledged to create a White House office exclusively dedicated to protecting so-called abortion "rights," and would have a pro-Roe v Wade litmus test for judicial nominees.

Beto O'Rourke, former Texas congressman, said a third-trimester abortion "should be a decision that the woman makes about her body.

National Pro-Life Legislation Highlights

The proposed *Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act* mandates that infants that survive an abortion be given care equivalent to that provided to any other infant of the same gestation. Pro-abortion legislators in the U.S. Congress have blocked the bill from being considered 52 times – 50 in the House and twice in the Senate. Every senator who is running for president in 2020 voted to bar consideration of the bill.

The *Women's Health Protection Act*, a bill that would make abortion on demand federal law and prohibit any state limits on abortions up to birth, was passed by the House of Representatives on May 23.

New York has the most permissive abortion law in the nation. Since January 22, abortion is allowed until birth and they can be performed by nurse practitioners, physician assistants and midwives. On May 28, the Illinois House of Representatives passed an even more radical abortion bill.

Alabama put in the most pro-life law in the nation on May 23, banning virtually all abortions and making an abortionist face a possible prison term of up to 99 years.

God Bless.

Ron DeGroot , Life Chairman Washington State Council Knights of Columbus

Andy's Needs Your Help!



Human Life of Thurston County Annual Major Fundraiser

After over 25 years of successful operation, two of our major appliances need replacing. We need 1 extralarge upright freezer and a large 2 door refrigerator/freezer. Do you happen to have one of these getting very little or no use in your garage, just taking up space and collecting dust? Can you donate it or let us use it for about 3 weeks this summer? We are also looking at replacing the rapidly dilapidating sink and cabinets with a stainless steel 3 compartment sink. The sink itself has already been donated but will require professional installation. Donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray the cost of this expense. If you would like to help, please contact Sam Pellegrino at sam@pellegrinoscatering.com or (360) 259-7337. Thank you!

Under the direction of Ed and Dani Sauley and Tom Hruska, a major portion of this event has been supported by many of our Knights of Columbus families. This year's fair dates are July 30-August 4. Please mark your calendars to help staff the concession.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

- Walt Dale
- Elaine DeGroot
- Ron DeGroot
- Ray DeTerra Family
- Florante Jayme
- John Kramer
- Mi-yong Gilman



- Fr. Jim Lee
- Meg Pivec
- **Dennis Perez**
- Ed Sauley
- Greg Squires
- Jose Ybarra
- Joshua Roberts

Because Our Lord Served Us Nehemiah 8:10 - For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

By: John Zyrkowski

Council 1643 members have been experiencing many spiritual gifts from Our Lord that have aided in their lives and the lives of others. They wish to share these experiences of Our Lord's impact upon their lives. This is the third in a series of articles:

Near Death Experiences:

Br. James Harman was talking with Br. Edward Sauley at a Knights of Columbus 1643 meeting about Ed's fears about an upcoming procedure on his heart. James told him that his father had had a similar heart problem and actually had died will going through the procedure. His father said he went up through the tunnel into light, but was met just before entering Heaven and was told that his time was not up. He was told to return to life and share his experience. His father said he was not fearful about dying after that experience. James also said he had had an out of body moment and knew that what his father told him about spirit was true. He suggested to Ed that there truly is nothing to worry about either way with this upcoming procedure.

Update: Physical Signs of the Spiritual Events in Medjurgorje and Fatima Experienced in Olympia and Lacey:

Br. Sergio Barajas told Br. Ron DeGroot and Br. Tom Pursley about this incident recently. Br. Sergio has been tending to the flowers around the Guadalupe Statue at Sacred Heart for several years. Recently, he had just completed his work and when he returned to his truck, he smelled the strong presence of roses, though there were no roses in his truck. He recognized that as a sign from Our Lady that she appreciated his work maintaining the Guadalupe Statue site.

Fainting in the Holy Spirit at healing masses at St. Michael and Sacred Heart:

Many people are experiencing healings both spiritually and physically from the healing masses being held at St. Michael and Sacred Heart. The list is long of those who have fainted in the Holy Spirit at the service and have awakened feeling cured in different ways. Pamela Pellegrino is one person who is willing to talk about her experience.

Pam's story: "When I first heard about the healing Masses, it was when Fr. Luke Zimmer came to Sacred Heart to give a parish mission. At the end, he invited the congregation to come up for a blessing. I was in the back and was very willing to get a blessing, but when I saw many parishioners falling down after said blessing, it scared me. I had never seen that before or experienced anything like it. All the way up the aisle that day, I prayed, "Please God, don't let me fall down! Please God, don't let me fall down!" I did not fall down. I did, however, ask our priest about it. He assured me it was a practice the church encouraged. As I continued with the parish mission, and continued to go up for the blessing, I realized that one must be properly disposed and willing to cooperate with the "resting in the Holy Spirit" for it to happen. The last day of the mission, I was ready! I prayed I might experience what so many others had that week. It is hard to describe. It felt like peace washing over me to the point of total relaxation. I know that someone is behind me to break the fall so I can give in to that total relaxation. It stays for several minutes until I am ready to get up and go about my life again. It is such an amazing experience, I go up for those blessings whenever they are given. I don't know if all priests have the power to give those special blessings, but I know that our Fr. Tim, and St. Michael's Fr. Jim both have it."

Annual Knights of Columbus Clam Bake



Thursday, August 8, 2019
Columbian Hall
6794 Martin Way E, Lacey 98516



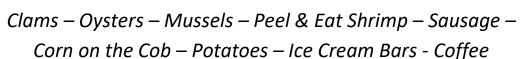
Festivities begin at 6:00pm

All Knights and their families are welcome!

CASUAL DRESS

FEATURING:

Chef Sam's Creamy Northwest Clam Chowder,
Cole Slaw, and Garlic Bread
Chef Mike Colosi's Famous Seafood Boil which includes



Cost \$20.00 per person if purchased by Aug 5, \$25.00 at the door











For tickets or more information, by Aug. 5th, contact:

Mike Colosi 360-870-5597 or www.woodbutcher63@yahoo.com Sam Pellegrino 360-259-7337 or sam@pellegrinoscatering.com Sacred Heart Parish Office 360-491-0890 during business hours

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July 2019 Mon 1 Council Officers Meeting, Installation of Officers 6PM @ Columbian Hall 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremony 7:30PM @ Columbian Hall Community Kitchen – Serving Dinner for the needy Thu 11 of Olympia 2:30PM – 6:30PM Contact Keith Underwood or Corbett Thornton (360-972-5532) for details Council Social, Rosary, & Business Meeting Thu 11 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall Wed 17 Drexel House Dinner 4:30 PM, check with John Zyrkowski 4th Degree Officers Mtg, Installation of Officers, Thu 18 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall Fri 19 Rainiers Ballgame at Cheney Stadium, see Mike Colosi (360-870-5597) or Sam Pellegrino (360-259-7337) for information and tickets Sun 21 Donut sales after 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses @ St. Michael Downtown Sun 21 4th Deg Corporate Communion 10 AM @ Holy Theophany Monastery, contact Sam Pellegrino 360-259-7337, Brunch after @ Redwind Casino Thu 25 4th degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall Sat 27 Lovel Briere Memorial Golf tournament @ Capital City Golf Course Mon 29 Council Officers Meeting 6PM @ Columbian Hall 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremony 7:30PM @ Columbian Hall Tue Jul 30 to Sun Aug 4: Help Staff the Pro-Life Booth, 8 AM

to 8 PM @ Thurston County Fairgrounds

August 2019

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No Council 1643 Business Meeting in August

- Thu 08 Community Kitchen Serving Dinner for the needy of Olympia 2:30PM 6:30PM
 Contact Keith Underwood or Corbett Thornton (360-972-5532) for details
- Thu 08 Annual Clam Bake, 6 PM @ Columbian Hall, See Page 9 for information.
- Sun 11 Donut sales after 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM Masses @ St. Michael Downtown
- Thu 15 4th Degree Officers Mtg, followed by Northwest Clam Bake, 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall
- Wed 21 Drexel House Dinner 4:30 PM, check with John Zyrkowski
- Thu 22 4th degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Business Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall

For up-to-date event information, please visit the website at kofc1643.com